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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-41.				
3. The drawings filed on 15 July 2003 are accepted by the E	xaminer.			
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art has failed to suggest either singly or in combination a novel foldable chair. The applicant has disclosed the use of a foldable chair comprising a frame including top and bottom walls, and a pair of spaced sidewalls. The applicant has further disclosed the use of a first pair of sliding pin joints for respectively connecting first leg upper end portions to the frame with the first legs being movable up and down and pivotable relative to the frame as the first leg lower end portions are rotated between an inward closed position within the frame and an outward open position; a seat for supporting a user positioned between the first legs and second legs and having front and back edges, the seat being pivotally connected intermediate its front and back edges to respective second leg upper end portions for rotation relative to the second pair of legs; a second pair of sliding pin joints for connecting the seat adjacent its back edge to each of the first legs intermediate their upper and lower end portions.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Reference Nos. 6,089,651, 2,583,372, and 2,497,412 show features of the claimed invention.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony D Barfield whose telephone number is 703-308-2158. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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